# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:08-cv-00378

JESSIE DARQUEENE ASHLEY, Executrix of the Estate of LARRY GENE ASHLEY;	)
Plaintiff,	) )
vs.	) }
THE ANCHOR PACKING COMPANY; A.W. CHESTERTON; BAYER CROPSCIENCE INC., (f/k/a Aventis CropScience USA Inc., f/k/a Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company Inc., a/k/a AmchemProducts, Inc.); BONDEX INTERNATIONAL, INC.; CBS CORPORATION (f/k/a Viacom, Inc., successor by merger to CBS Corporation, f/k/a Westinghouse Electric Corporation); CERTAINTEED CORPORATION; CLEAVER-BROOKS, INC. (f/k/a Aqua-Chem d/b/a Cleaver Brooks); CROWN CORK AND SEAL COMPANY, INC. (Successor to Mundet Cork Corporation); DANIEL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION; FOSTER WHEELER ENERGY CORPORATION; GARLOCK SEALING TECHNOLOGIES LLC (Successor by Merger to Garlock, Inc.); GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY; GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY; GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION; GUARD-LINE, INC.; H. B. FULLER COMPANY (Individually and as Successor-in-interest to Benjamin Foster Division (formerly Benjamin Foster Company) of Amchem Products Inc. (Parker Amchem, Inc.) and renamed the Foster Products Division; INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION (f/k/a Carborundum Corporation); JOHN CRANE, INC.; METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY; NATIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES, INC.(f/k/a North Brothers, Inc.); OWENS ILLINOIS, INC.; RAPID AMERICAN CORPORATION; REPUBLIC POWDERED METALS, INC.; RILEY POWER, INC. (f/k/a D.B. Riley, Inc., f/k/a Riley Stoker Corporation); T H AGRICULTURE & NUTRITION, L.L.C.; UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION;	) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )
Defendants.	) )

# CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT

Plaintiff hereby adopts and incorporates Plaintiff's Master Long-Form Complaint in RE: Asbestos Litigation in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania filed as of Miscellaneous No. 86-0457. Pursuant to the August 20, 1996 Order of the Honorable Charles R. Weiner, the following short-form Complaint is utilized in this asbestos action:

- 1. The Plaintiffs are:
  - a. Plaintiff ("plaintiff-executrix, etc.,")

Name: Jessie Darquenne Ashley Address: available upon request

Social Security No.: available upon request Date of Birth.: available upon request

- 2. The Deceased Injured Party is:
  - a. Deceased ("deceased-worker")

Name: Larry Gene Ashley

Address: N/A

Social Security No.: available upon request

Date of Birth: available upon request

- 3. The Court has jurisdiction of this matter by way of diversity of citizenship inasmuch as plaintiff and defendants are not residents or have principle place of business in the same state. These defendants, however, all do or have done business in the State of North Carolina. Moreover, the amount in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds \$75,000.00.
  - 4. The defendants are those companies listed in the caption.
- 5. Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference the following Counts from the Master Long-Form Complaint: Counts I, II, III, IV, IX and X.
- 6. Plaintiff's asbestos exposure history including, to the extent possible at this time, and the asbestos products to which plaintiff was exposed is attached hereto as Schedule I.

- 7. Deceased-worker was diagnosed with an asbestos-related disease within the applicable statutes of limitation and died as a result thereof on May 2, 2008.
  - 8. A claim for lost wages of deceased-worker is: To be determined, if any.
- 9. Plaintiff certifies that he/she has not been a party to any related third-party asbestos litigation.

This the 12th day of August, 2008.

# **MARTIN & JONES**

/s/ E. Spencer Parris

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# **JURY DEMAND**

Plaintiff demands that all issues of fact in this case be tried before a properly impaneled jury.

# **SCHEDULE I**

# Worker History Asbestos Exposure Information

#### **EXPOSURE SITE**

#### APPROXIMATE DATES

Various Job Sites on the East Coast working in various trades as machine operator, mechanic, welder's helper and carpenter.

1950's - 1970's

#### PRODUCTS CONTAINING ASBESTOS:

The Anchor Packing Company - Packing

A.W. Chesterton - packing material

Bayer CropScience (Amchem) - Lagtone insulation coating, foamseal sealant,

CI and HI mastic

Bondex – Joint Cements and Compounds

CBS Corporation (Westinghouse Electric) - Turbines

Certainteed – Asbestos cement pipe

Cleaver-Brooks, Inc. - boilers

Crown Cork & Seal - Mundet cement

Foster Wheeler - boilers

Garlock - Gaskets

General Electric Company – Turbines

General Refractories Company – Grefco Insulating Cement

Georgia-Pacific Corporation – ready mix joint compounds

Guard-line, Inc. – Gloves

H.B. Fuller – Benjamin Foster Mastics

Industrial Holdings Corporation (Carborundum)- Grinding Wheels

John Crane, Inc. - Packing

Owens Illinois, Inc. - Kaylo

Rapid American Corporation - Philip Carey Products

Republic Powdered Metals – Joint Cements and Compounds

Riley Power, Inc. - Boilers

T H Agriculture & Nutrition, L.L.C. - asbestos fiber

Union Carbide - Bakelite, Calidria, asbestos fibre

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#### FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

#### **DEFENDANT LIST**

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